

# Rotary



# Club of Shelby

District Leader



Kamlesh (Kam) Chandan  
District Governor

2022-2023 THEME



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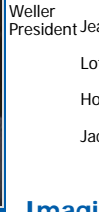
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Start off the New Year with perfect attendance in Rotary by attending our first meeting of 2023.

We have a full agenda for the day.

Stockton Ware made a presentation to the Rotary Club in Thailand about our community. Fred Blackley has a copy of the video we want to share with you.

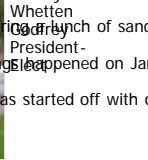
Stan Lowery, executive director of the Don Gibson Theatre will give us an update of some renovations to the theater and upcoming events and programs.



William Sand  
President



Jeanette Sun  
President



Jack Weller  
President

Lots of wonderful things happened on January 6th -- be at the meeting and find out what they are.

Hope the New Year has started off with opportunities and excitement.

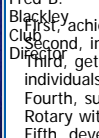
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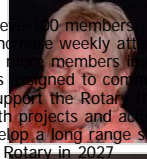
July 2022 seems so far away and so much has happened in those six months with Shelby Rotary and me personally.

It is a New Year's tradition to create resolutions for things one wishes to change in the new year.

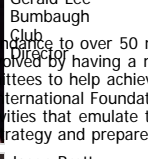
The goals I set when we started the year need to be achieved.



Fred B. Blackley  
Club Director

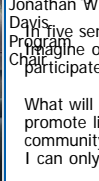


Gerald Lee  
Club Director

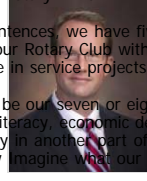


Michelle Thiedeman  
Treasurer

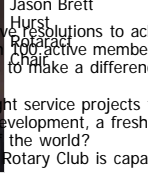
First, achieve 100 members. Club  
Second, increase weekly attendance to over 50 members a week.  
Third, get more members involved by having a monthly Board meeting and individuals assigned to committees to help achieve specific goals and objectives.  
Fourth, support the Rotary International Foundation and the seven core values of Rotary with projects and activities that emulate these pillars of the organization.  
Fifth, develop a long range strategy and prepare to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Shelby Rotary in 2027.



Jonathan W. Davis  
Program Chair



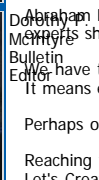
Jason Brett  
Rotary Chair



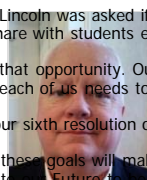
Hurs  
Rotary Chair

In five sentences, we have five resolutions to achieve in the next six months.  
I imagine our Rotary Club with active members who attend meetings and participate in service projects to make a difference in our community.

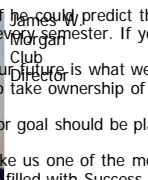
What will be our seven or eight service projects to help our community to grow, to promote literacy, economic development, a fresh water project to help another community in another part of the world?  
I can only imagine what our Rotary Club is capable of achieving.



Abraham Lincoln  
Members Bulletin Editor



James M. Davis  
Club Chair



Peter  
Club Chair

Abraham Lincoln was asked if he could predict the future of our nation. His response is one that Peter Drucker and other leadership members share with students every semester. If you want to predict the future, create your own.

We have that opportunity. Our future is what we want it to be. Being pro-active in reaching our goals. It means each of us needs to take ownership of one or more of the goals and help us achieve that goal.

Perhaps our sixth resolution or goal should be planning a celebration of reaching all five goals in June 2023.

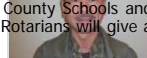
Reaching these goals will make us one of the most active Rotary Clubs in the District, perhaps the state or nation. Let's Create our Future to be filled with Success.

## Volunteer to Read to Second Graders January 24 & 25 Sign-up this Friday

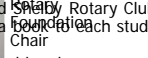
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Larry Wilson  
Public Relations Chair



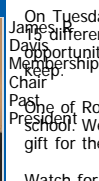
Michael Yun M.  
Foundation Chair



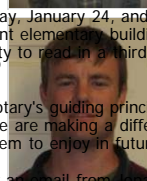
Collette W.  
Foundation Chair

Shelby and County Schools and Shelby Rotary Club are partnering to read to all second-graders in January. After reading a book to the students, Rotarians will give a book to each student in the class.

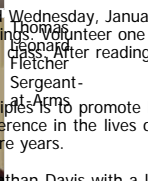
Encouraging youngsters to read has been a passion of project coordinator and educator Dr. Collette Diveney. Presenting the project to the Club and explaining why it is so important to get books in children's hands, Dr. Diveney shared her story of how a book got her excited about reading and learning.



James M. Davis  
Membership Chair



Leonard Fletcher  
Sergeant-At-Arms



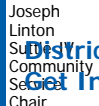
Paul  
Sergeant-At-Arms

On Tuesday, January 24, and Wednesday, January 25, we will read books to all second graders in the 59 second-grade rooms in the different elementary buildings. Volunteer one hour either morning to read to two classes. If you can, you may have the opportunity to read in a third class. After reading your story, you will give each child a grade-level appropriate book to read and keep.

One of Rotary's guiding principles is to promote literacy. As Dr. Diveney shared, students need to be able to read to be successful in school. We are making a difference in the lives of over 2,000 children as we share the excitement of reading and provide a tangible gift for them to enjoy in future years.

Watch for an email from Jonathan Davis with a link to a Google document for you to sign-up to read to two or more classes.

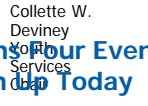
Give an hour of your time to make a difference to the lives of children.



Joseph Linton  
Community Services Chair



Collette W.  
Community Services Chair



Paul  
Community Services Chair

## District 7680 Plans Four Events Between Now and May Get Involved Sign-up Today






District Governor Kam has shared that there are four events scheduled between now and the end of the Rotary year.


Here are the events. Look at the information, follow the links to get more details, and sign up to learn more about Rotary, to share our success with our clubs, and come together with District 7680 and 7690 Clubs in Charlotte to celebrate this Rotary year.


2023 is here and as we look forward to new beginnings and experiences, the district leadership team has planned for new opportunities to learn, connect, and grow through Rotary. Please take a moment to register. Your participation is vital for the success of these events.


Peter H. Bagley  
iPast  
President



Jan 28 Mid-Year Assembly - Spotlight the achievements that you are experiencing with your club. Additionally, this six-month checkpoint also allows us to evaluate what we need to strategically focus on to end the year strong and to fully prepare for the new Rotary year.  [Register NOW](#) for **Mid Year Assembly** or send your REGRET that you cannot attend by [clicking here](#).

Feb 16 Leading with Heart - D7680 celebrates its women and the difference they have made, not only to Rotary clubs, but to the world. We encourage all women to attend this event.  [Register NOW](#) for **Leading with Heart - D7680 Women in Rotary** or send your REGRET that you cannot attend by [clicking here](#).

Feb 24 Let's Get Growing - Transform your Club's imagination into action to grow your club. Attract: Everyone is a potential Rotarian. Engage: New Rotarians exposed to the full Rotary experience. Retain: Make your club irresistible – members want to stay.  [Register NOW](#) for **Let's Get Growing - D7680 Membership Summit** or send your REGRET that you cannot attend by [clicking here](#).

May 5-7 Joint District Conference - Year end celebration of Imagine Rotary year. More than 500 Rotary members will be in Charlotte. Attendance at a district conference is a tremendous eye-opener to the scope and scale of Rotary. You will learn lots, make many new friends, and leave with indelible memories.  [Register NOW](#) for **Rotary District 7680/7690 Joint District Conference** or send your REGRET that you cannot attend by [clicking here](#).

Thank you and I look forward to seeing you at these events.

Shelby  
Meets at Cleveland Country Club 1360 East Marion Street  
Shelby, NC 28150  
1388 East Marion Street  
Shelby, NC 28150  
Time: Friday at 12:30 PM



Bobby G. Smith  
January 6th



Rosemarie Allen Larsen  
January 7th



Emily McInnis Arey  
January 8th



Chavis D. Gash  
January 12th



Thomas Leonard Fletcher  
January 14th

No Wedding Anniversaries Found

Years of Service

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Each One Bring One

Help Our Rotary Club Grow

**EACH ONE  
BRING ONE**



**COME, JOIN ROTARY**